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FOIPA Request No.: 1178636- 001  
Subject: CARRIER IQ

Dear Mr. Morisy:

This is in reference to your letter directed to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), in which you requested expedited processing for the above-referenced Freedom of Information /Privacy Acts (FOIPA) request. Pursuant to the Department of Justice (DOJ) standards permitting expedition, expedited processing can only be granted when it is determined that a FOIPA request involves one or more of the below categories.

You have requested expedited processing according to:

- ☐ **28 C.F.R. §16.5 (d)(1)(i):** "Circumstances in which the lack of expedited treatment could reasonably be expected to pose an imminent threat to the life or physical safety of an individual."
- ☐ **28 C.F.R. §16.5 (d)(1)(ii):** "An urgency to inform the public about an actual or alleged federal government activity, if made by a person primarily engaged in disseminating information."
- ☐ **28 C.F.R. §16.5 (d)(1)(iii):** "The loss of substantial due process of rights."
- ☒ **28 C.F.R. §16.5 (d)(1)(iv):** "A matter of widespread and exceptional media interest in which there exist possible questions about the government's integrity which affect public confidence."

I have considered your request, the information that you provided, and applicable law. Your request is granted.

Sincerely yours,

David M. Hardy  
Section Chief  
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